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Sir:

The Applicant filed an Amendment after Final on March 28, 2002, subsequent to the final Office Action, which proposed amendments to claims 1 and 14. In the Advisory Action mailed on April 26, 2002, the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments would be entered upon the timely submission of a Notice of Appeal and an Appeal Brief.

The Applicant has filed a Notice of Appeal and an Appeal Brief herewith. However, the Applicant does not want the proposed amendments to claims 1 and 14 to be entered. The Applicant believes that the claims are already in a proper form for appeal without the proposed amendments. Accordingly, please cancel the proposed amendments made to claims 1 and 14 in the Amendment after Final.

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If a telephone conference would resolve any further questions, such a conference is invited at the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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